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The Morenci Leader

Dr. A. M. Tuthill spent Tuesday afternoon in Clifton on business.

Mrs. W. P. Weller and baby were the week end guests of relatives in Clifton.

Leonard Wright and Paul Spiane were visitors in Lordsburg on Friday of last week.

Harlow Brubaker, of Clifton, was a business visitor in Morenci on Wednesday of this week.

J. A. Wish accompanied by his daughter, Ella, returned from Phoenix on Wednesday evening where Miss Wish has been attending school this winter.

Rev. A. Krichbaum spent last week in El Paso where he attended a meeting in the interest of Presbyterian Missionaries.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Allan Krichbaum will give another talk on one of the foreign countries accompanied by an unusual set of beautiful

stereopticon slides covering interesting scenes of the country and the mission work being done in the foreign lands. A cordial invitation is extended to attend all the services held in Morenci Chapel.

The pretty English style house built by R. C. Harris on B Hill was purchased recently by W. G. Landers, who is now costly at home in his new place.

About twelve couples of young people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McDougall on last Saturday evening and surprised them by their coming. The time was spent in an enjoyable manner with music and dancing. A bounteous supply of good eats had been brought along by the visitors and a delicious lunch was served in conclusion of the affair. These young people are conducting a series of surprise parties, having had their first one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fanning on Friday evening of the foregoing week.

Keeping in line with the demand of the public for the best always in the moving picture films, the Empire Theatre is announcing their contract with the Griffith-Ince-Sennett Co. to show two feature Triangle films each week, beginning April 1st. This company of directors is among the first in the moving picture world and are the producers of the wonderful film, "Birth of a Nation," that has caused so much interest over the country.

Unusually good attractions are offered at the Morenci Club Picture Theatre during the coming week. On Monday night, "Peer Gynt," an English drama will be shown, while on Tuesday evening, Mary Pickford, in "Dawn of Tomorrow," will attract many. Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied" will appear on Thursday evening and to close the week, Earl Williams will be shown in the "Sins of Our Mothers." The regular weekly programs will be issued this week, and anyone not receiving a copy each week may file his name at the Club office.

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Morenci Tennis Club on Tuesday evening of this week, the resignation of T. P. Romanes as secretary and treasurer was received and R. C. Wright was elected to fill the office. Ten new members were added to membership this week and the club is fast regaining its former excellent shape. About eighteen teams have entered to compete for the two Thompson trophy cups to be given the winners of the Doubles Handicap Tournament which will begin on Sunday, April 2nd. Applications for membership should be mailed to the secretary and all players interested are invited to join.

J. R. Bowie, employed in the D. C. M. Co. supply office slipped away quietly from Morenci last week to El Paso where he was united in marriage with Miss Margarita Laughlin, of that city, on Thursday evening, March 7th. The wedding took place at the home of his brother and their many friends were in attendance at the affair. Mr. Bowie's father from Chicago was also among the many other relatives present. The young couple spent the remainder of the week in the Pass City and returned to Morenci on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowie have gone to house-keeping in a comfortably furnished home on F Hill and the Era joins with his many friends in congratulations and a welcome to the bride in our midst.

The annual Greenlee County Teachers' Institute will be held in Morenci on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Programs have been made out for these daily sessions and there will be a number of the prominent school men of the state in attendance. At least one from each of the State

Normal Schools, and one from the State University, as well as State Supt. J. O. Case will be among the speakers. These men will take up the time of the morning sessions each day. The afternoon periods will be taken up with round table discussions of subjects of interest to the teachers and these "talks" will be arranged on the department plan. The people of Morenci who are interested in the schools are urged to attend the meetings of this Institute. All persons having rooms that they can spare for the use of the visiting teachers during these days will confer a favor if they will report this fact at the office of the public schools on or before Wednesday morning.

One of the society events of the season took place on Friday evening of last week when the former members of the Badger Mess entertained a large party of friends to a dance at Morenci Club as a commemoration of the disbanding of this once flourishing organization. The

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guests assembled at 9:30 and on entering the dance hall viewed a small bier draped in black and covered with pink and white carnations. After several preliminary dances, the orchestra started a slow-march and four old members of the Club appeared bearing a small coffin followed by the other members walking in twos. The coffin was placed on the bier and the members lined up behind it while C. J. Bury, acting as a chaplain addressed them from the Mess Blue Book. Occurrences and past happenings were once again brought up and recounted and the service was closed with a final tribute to the old mess. The grand march was then called and the programs distributed. Until the small hours of the morning the dance continued and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Dunbar's orchestra of four pieces furnished the music for the occasion and plenty of it, while delicious punch was served during the entire evening. A large crowd of Clifton friends were also in attendance and enjoyed the affair from start to finish. The ladies in attendance were unusually noticeable in their beautiful gowns and with many of the gentlemen in full dress, made the party complete in appointment and one long to be remembered.

New School Building—

After unforeseen delays the new public school building, known as the Manual Training and Domestic Science building is about completed. The structure is a two story frame building modern in every respect with heating and ventilating facilities. The lower floor will be used by the Manual Training Department and is one large commodious room sixty-five feet long and thirty feet wide furnishing ample and much needed accommodations for this excellent department. The upper floor will be used by the Domestic Science and Arts Departments and consists of three rooms, sewing room, kitchen and dining room, as well as a large ante-room. These departments have been busy this week moving into their new quarters. The rooms vacated in the two old buildings will be used at once as class rooms, relieving the congestion of overcrowded conditions that have prevailed during the past several years. It will require the reseating of all the rooms in the two buildings. Morenci may well be proud of her public school buildings and with the various departments of learning and instruction offered the children makes them rank with and in many cases far above the public schools of equal sized towns over the whole country. Professor Goggin has worked hard to make the schools the best in every way and deserves much credit for their present condition.

A most deplorable accident occurred on the ore tracks above the D. C. hospital last Sunday afternoon when little Miss Minnie Peters, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Peters, jumped from a

fast moving truck. Her dress caught on a side stay and the heavy little car passed over one limb, breaking it above the knee, and dragging her some distance from which she received deep cuts and gashes about the leg. As the story is told, the child accompanied some other children playing with a small car on which they were riding. In some manner the car gained headway on a down grade and was traveling along at a fast rate, when the youngster realizing her danger tried to jump off. The car dragged the helpless youngster about fifty feet until it was stopped by a collision with another car. Torn and bleeding the child was picked up by a man who had tried to pull her off the car as it passed him and hurried to the hospital where an examination revealed a broken leg and deep cuts all over her limb. Medical attention has placed the little girl on the road to recovery and she is getting along nicely. A lucky circumstance of the accident was the fact of her jumping, for had she remained seated with her two legs hanging down, the collision with the second car may have caused an accident horrible in its mutilation.

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